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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ARMIN RETTIG ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/018,896

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: METHOD FOR REFINISHING  
DEFECTS IN STOVED ENAMELS  
WITH POWDER COATING

Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Jennifer Kolb Michener

Atty. Docket: FA-1047

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**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

Commission For Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE**

**ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 8, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 8, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. A Petition for three-month extension of time in which to respond accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** (if made) are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** to the Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2003 begin on page 6 of this Response.